

CLAIMS:

1. A collapsible automobile shade comprising:
 - a body comprising at least one material portion, the body having a front side, a back side and a peripheral portion defining outer edges that extend along a circumference of the material portion;
 - at least one closure apparatus attached to the backside of the body, the closure apparatus being positioned along a midline of the body and extending between the outer edges of the body,
 - wherein the closure apparatus is adapted to support the body in an open configuration when the closure apparatus is in a closed position, and
 - wherein the closure apparatus is adapted to allow the body to be in a collapsed configuration when the closure apparatus is in an open position.
2. The collapsible automobile shade of claim 1 wherein the closure apparatus is a zipper.
3. The collapsible automobile shade of claim 1 wherein the closure apparatus comprises at least one magnet.
4. The collapsible automobile shade of claim 1 wherein the body is adapted to fold in a conventional manner along seams disposed about the at least one material portion.
5. A collapsible automobile shade comprising:
 - a body comprising at least one material portion, the body having a peripheral portion defining a top edge, a bottom edge, a first side edge and a second side edge;
 - a first support member attached to the first side edge;
 - a second support member attached to the second side edge;
 - at least one first magnet in operable contact with the first support member;
 - at least one second magnet in operable contact with the second support member; and

wherein the first and second support members are adapted to support the body in an open configuration when the magnets are in operable contact with each other.

6. The collapsible automobile shade of claim 5 further comprising a fastener adapted to hold the at least one magnet in operable contact with the first support member and the at least one magnet in operable contact with the second support member in operable contact with each other.

7. The collapsible automobile shade of claim 5 further comprising a closure device.

8. The collapsible automobile shade of claim 5 further comprising a mounting device.

9. The collapsible automobile shade of claim 5 comprising a second material portion.

10. The collapsible automobile shade of claim 5 wherein the body is adapted to fold in a conventional manner along pleats disposed about the at least one material portion.